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In re Application of	:	
Pierre Doublet	:	
Application No. 10/521,555	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: January 19, 2005	:	
Attorney Docket No. 052014	:	

This is a decision on the petition, filed December 19, 2007, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office action of June 6, 2007, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, a reply was due on or before September 6, 2007.

Petitioner states that a timely reply along with a three month extension of time were submitted on December 6, 2007. Petitioner contends a review of the PAIR system shows that a reply was timely submitted.

A review of the record shows that a reply to the June 6, 2007 Office action in the form of an amendment, drawings, amendment to the specification and request for three month extension of time (accompanying fee) were received in the Office on December 6, 2007.

In light of receipt of the timely reply, the holding of abandonment for failure to timely file a reply to the Office action of June 6, 2007 is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1794 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received on December 6, 2007.

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